

**HB 51 - AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL **51**

AN ACT relative to hemp-derived cannabinoids and the definition of cannabis in therapeutic cannabis.

SPONSORS: Rep. W. Thomas, Hills. 12; Rep. Vail, Hills. 6; Rep. H. Howard, Straf. 4

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Eliminates "seeds" from the definition of "cannabis" concerning therapeutic cannabis.

II. Permits alternative treatment centers to purchase non-intoxicating hemp cannabinoids for use in products.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

AN ACT relative to hemp-derived cannabinoids and the definition of cannabis in therapeutic cannabis.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Definitions; Cannabis. Amend RSA 126-X:1, III to  
2 read as follows:

3 III. "Cannabis" means all parts of any plant of the Cannabis genus of plants, whether  
4 growing or not; ~~the seeds thereof;~~ the resin extracted from any part of such plant; and every  
5 compound, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant, ~~its seeds,~~ or *its* resin. Such term  
6 shall not include the mature stalks of such plants, fiber produced from such stalks, oil, or cake made  
7 from the seeds of such plants, any other compound, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such  
8 mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, or cake ~~or the sterilized seeds of~~  
9 ~~such plants which are incapable of germination].~~ In this chapter, cannabis shall not include hemp  
10 grown, processed, marketed, or sold under RSA 439-A, ***except as provided in RSA 126-X:8, XIX.***

11 2 New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Alternative Treatment Centers;  
12 Requirements. Amend RSA 126-X:8 by inserting after paragraph XVIII the following new  
13 paragraph:

14 XIX.(a) An alternative treatment center may acquire, and may use in the manufacture of  
15 cannabis concentrate and cannabis infused products, CBD and other hemp-derived non-intoxicating  
16 cannabinoids not produced by an alternative treatment center in New Hampshire. All such non-  
17 intoxicating cannabinoids, and all cannabis concentrate and cannabis infused products  
18 manufactured from such non-intoxicating cannabinoids, shall be tested for contaminants and  
19 cannabinoid profile in accordance with this chapter and department rules.

20 (b) An alternative treatment center shall not use products that are derived from hemp  
21 which contain natural or synthetic tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) greater than 0.3 percent on a dry  
22 weight basis, which appear in any formulation, including delta-8 THC, delta-9 THC, or any other  
23 THC isomer variant.

24 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.